

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kazumasa MASUDA, et al.
App. No	: 10/657,440
Filed	: September 8, 2003
For	: LIQUID INJECTOR FOR INJECTING CONTRAST MEDIUM AT VARIABLE RATE INTO A SUBJECT WHO IS TO BE IMAGED BY IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS
Examiner	: Deanna K. Hall
Art Unit	: 3767
Conf No.	: 1430

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.